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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Cloudy, possibly snow flurries in
extreme north portion tonight. Wed-
nesday cloudy and slightly colder.

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JAPAN SEEKS TO END CONTROVERSY OVER "LADYBIRD"

Formal Reply to British Note
of Protest is
Presented

EMPEROR APPROVES IT
Reply Expected To Plead
"Error" and Pledge Fur-
ther Precautions

By James R. Young
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

TOKYO, Dec. 28—(INS)—Her quarrel with the United States over the Panay quiescent if not closed, Japan sought today to end her controversy with London over the Japanese artillery attack on the British gunboat Ladybird in China's Yangtze River.

A formal reply to the British note of protest against the assault was handed to the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, at the Japanese foreign office late this afternoon for transmission to London.

FEDERAL AGENTS DELIVER SMASHING BLOW TO CRIME

G-Men and Treasury Sleuths
Share Honors in Their
Unrelenting Drive

BIG YEAR FOR G-MEN

By Eric Friedheim
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—(INS)—Organized crime—ranging from the dime-novel depredations of the Brady gang to high-powered business operations of illicit drug syndicates—was dealt smashing blow in 1937 by the combined forces of federal police agencies.

It was a big year for both the "G-Men" of the Justice Department and the "T-Men" of the Treasury's Narcotics Bureau.

As in past years, the Justice agents took star billing in the drama of government versus crime. The fait accompli was a spectacular gun battle in a Bangor, Me., street during which a squad of G-Men, bagged Al Brady, king-pin of the band of Mid-West desperadoes bearing his name, and his two lieutenants, Clarence Lee Shaffer and James Dalhauer.

The events leading up to this gory climax form a striking parallel to the history of Dillinger's gang.

Brady and his cohorts made their first bid for posterity in the nation's crime annals by engineering a hold-up at Piqua, Ohio, in March 1936. One man was murdered during the execution of this affair.

At the 20th annual meeting of Bucks

JANUARY NEWS FOR 1937 GAVE ACCOUNT OF FIRE IN COUNTY JAIL CELL, WITH ONE PRISONER BEING BADLY BURNED; FIRE OCCURRED IN BRISTOL STORE

Private Alarm System Pre-
vented More Serious Dam-
age at Popkin Place

REVIEW OF THE NEWS

First Arrest in Boro' in Year
Was On Charge Of
Forgery

A perusal of the columns of The Bristol Courier for the month of January, 1937, brings to light a variety of news. A review of such follows:

1st—The first arrest in Bristol boro' in 1937, was on a forgery charge.

2nd—The family of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Abrams fled from the burning dwelling during the early morning hours in night-clothes. The residence, located on the William Lovett farm, near Tullytown, was an entire loss, and the Abrams family lost all clothing, and practically all household furnishings.

Bucks County's first fatal accident of the New Year resulted in the death of Phillip Daley, 24, of Flushing, L. I. Daley was driver of a car which was lost control of and crashed into a fence and pole.

A Bristol Township man, Gordon C. Gobler, and a Bristol borough resident, Miss Louise C. Marconi, Jefferson avenue, were first to file application for a marriage license in Bucks County in 1937.

3rd—It was announced by the Pennsylvania secretary of highways that unless the council of Sellersville borough acted quickly, the needed improvement to Bethlehem Pike from Sellersville north through Quakertown, would be delayed. Action was asked regarding any damages that might arise due to fixing of grades, etc.

3rd—A quarantine to prevent spread of rabies was declared for dogs in Newtown borough. This action was result of several dogs being bitten by a stray dog. The quarantine period was for 90 days.

4th—Doylestown sub-station of state highway patrol announced that 16 people were killed and 271 injured in the section of territory covered by that station during 1936.

Four men were under arrest, one being held in Trenton, N. J., and three at Bristol police headquarters, for their alleged implication in two hold-ups and robberies which they were believed to have committed. Arrests were made by some of the quartet. William J. Mullern, Jr., Trenton, N. J., was held up on October 1st, and Ralph Ford, Morrisville, on November 9th, and the men were accused of these crimes, as well as others.

At the 20th annual meeting of Bucks

NORTHAMPTON FARMER WILLS HOSPITAL \$50,000

Henry Yates Magoun Leaves
Sum to Shriners' Hospital
in Will Executed April 20

AFTER SISTER'S DEATH

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 28—According to the will of Henry Yates Magoun, Northampton township, the Philadelphia unit of the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Roosevelt Boulevard, Philadelphia, will receive \$50,000 or more, following the death of a beneficiary.

The testator, who was a resident of Churchville and died November 18, left a personal estate of \$60,000. The estate also consisted of real estate in New York. The Farmers' National Bank of Hudson, N. Y., was named executor.

Mr. Magoun, according to his will, directed that the estate be placed in trust and provide an income for a sister, Marianne Y. Lansing.

Following her demise, the principal, and accrued income, will be distributed among six relatives and the Shriners' children's hospital.

A nephew, Yates Lansing, of Rochester, N. Y., will receive \$2000, and a niece, Kirkendall, will inherit \$5000.

With the exception of bequests of \$1 each to three nieces and a nephew, Katherine F., and Mary Y. Lansing, Elizabeth Arrington and William F. Lansing, all of whom were bequeathed the same amount, the Shriners' Children's Hospital will receive the residue of the estate.

The will was executed April 20, this year.

Gift-Giving Service Is Held at Torrdesdale Manor

TORRESDALE MANOR, Dec. 28—On Christmas eve the tenth annual gift-giving and carol singing program at the community Christmas tree was sponsored by the Torrdesdale Manor Improvement Association. Seventy-five gifts were distributed by Santa Claus, and a box of candy and an orange given to each child.

In spite of the inclement weather there was a large attendance at the holiday program.

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Classified Ads are profitable.

LATEST NEWS Received by International News Service Leased Wires.

Mrs. August Kreener Dies At Her Home in Croydon

CROYDON, Dec. 28—Mrs. Annie Kreener (nee Kramer), wife of August Kreener, died at her residence on State Road, here, this morning, after an illness of three months. She had made her home here for 16 years.

Survivors include her husband, and three sisters.

The Rev. George E. Boswell, rector of St. James's Episcopal Church, Bristol, will officiate at the funeral service on Friday at two p. m., from the Kreener residence. Private interment in Chelten Hills Cemetery will be in charge of the H. S. Rue Estate, funeral directors. Friends may call Thursday evening.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES WORK LIKE BEAVERS AT X'MAS

Undaunted by Avalanche of
Mail; 40% Above Last
Year, Locally

IS A GIGANTIC TASK

Undaunted by the huge avalanche of mail which flooded Bristol post office during the past week, the heaviest in the history of the local post office, employees of the office met the task with ready hands, with the result that although all mail had not been delivered up until last evening, nevertheless all sorting was attended to.

"The mail received here for distribution at the holiday season was 40% above that of last year," stated Postmaster Joseph P. Duffy, today, in speaking of the big job which confronted the post office force. "The mail, we estimate, at 700% over average for Bristol post office," he added.

Desiring to deliver every piece of mail possible in time for Christmas Day, two extra carriers were placed on the job, and every carrier, starting out at nine each morning with gigantic packs, returned for their second load of mail. From nine in the morning until dark descended when addresses could no longer be read, did the carriers tramp the streets, taking Christmas cheer when their own bodies were over-fatigued. Returning at nine and 9:30.

The carriers ordinarily are finished their task at four p. m., some post office employees are finished at six, and the office closes at 7:30. But it was a different story last week, for nearly all of the 14 employees remained on the job until midnight, night after night.

"The mail is all sorted, and the carriers are doing a fine job, catching up with the rush. They have made many trips," stated Mr. Duffy, today, as he praised the entire force for the splendid co-operation given to facilitate movements of the mails.

The benefit checks will be delivered to the worker's home each week but he will be required to report to the State Employment office every week to show that he is able to and available for work during the 13 weeks he is compensable.

The Bucks county offices will be closed to the public this week from this evening to Monday morning, January 3 to afford the office personnel time to receive instructions and make preparations for receiving applications for compensations next week.

COMPENSATION OFFICES TO OPEN HERE, DOYLESTOWN

Alfred R. Clee to be in Charge
of Office at 201 Radcliffe
Street

URGE EARLY REGISTRY

Want Action at Once So As
To Prevent Great Rush
At Last Minute

Announcement of the opening of two offices in Bucks county for the registration of unemployed workers was made today by Miss Margaret C. Gordon, Philadelphia district manager for the division of Unemployment and Compensation and the Employment Service.

Edwin E. Bair, Jr., will manage the office at 47 West Ashland street, Doylestown. The other office will be here in Bristol at 201 Radcliffe street with Alfred R. Clee in charge.

Immediate registration from all sections of the state which prepares for the first payments under the provisions of the new act, has been requested by Ralph M. Bashore, Secretary of Labor and Industry under whom the service is conducted.

Secretary Bashore pointed out that the principal purpose of the State Employment office is to find work for the jobless. After January 1 the offices will also handle claims for unemployment compensation made by qualified claimants. The second function of the service will be considerably facilitated if those unemployed in Pennsylvania, register now, thus giving the officials a general idea to base an estimate on the number of persons who may be expected to file claims on or after January 3.

Persons in industries covered by the Pennsylvania law, who are unemployed now or become unemployed early in January through no fault of their own may file claims for benefit payments at the State Employment office nearest their home.

After waiting a period of three weeks, unless the State office finds suitable work for him or unless he obtains a position himself the claimant begins his first benefit week, at the end of which he will receive his first benefit payment. The payment will amount to 50 per cent of the employee's weekly full-time wage, but it shall not be more than \$15 a week or less than \$7.50 a week.

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COMING EVENTS

Organizations whose announcements are printed in this column can reciprocate by having all printing in connection with announced events done by the publishers of this paper.

Jan. 3—Annual communicant and friendship covered dish supper and parish meeting, in Andalusia Church of the Redeemer.

Card party in F. P. A. hall by Shepherds Delight Lodge.

Jan. 4—Card party, benefit of Young People's Fellowship of St. James P. E. Church, in the parish house.

Jan. 7—Parish card party, 8 p. m., Andalusia Church of the Redeemer.

Jan. 15—Turkey supper in Cornwells M. E. Church, by Ladies' Aid Society, 5 to 8 p. m.

Feb. 5—Annual chicken supper of Cornwells Fire Co. No. 1, in St. Charles' auditorium, Cornwells Heights, 5 to 8 p. m., dancing to follow.

BETROTHED

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Nelson, 247 Roosevelt street, announced the engagement of their daughter, Doris W., to George B. Vanden Berg, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Vanden Berg, 253 Roosevelt street, on Christmas Day.

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Weber, 351 Monroe street, entertained at a family reunion over the holidays. Guests were inclusive of: Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Misan and family, Morrisville; Mr. and Mrs. William Seitz, Merchantville, N. J.; Mrs. Norman Tomlinson and daughter, Marian, Chestnut street; Mrs. Olga Weber, Monroe street.

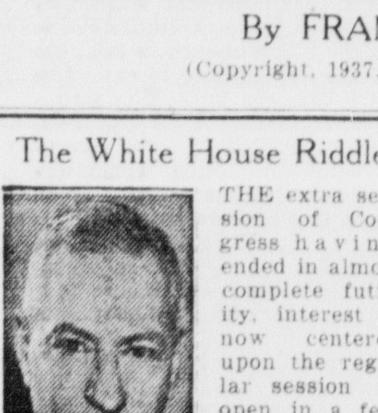
TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 11:53 a. m.
Low water 6:15 a. m.; 6:48 p. m.

Spend 25c and get dollars in return.

Try The Courier classified way.

THE WHITE HOUSE RIDDLE



THE extra session of Congress having ended in almost complete futility, interest is now centered upon the regular session to open in a few days and with much longer to run. The extent to which, just a year ago, they were mistaken about the last regular session has engendered a certain amount of caution among the professional forecasters concerning this one.

ONLY the very rash venture to predict. Prudent persons, however well posted, content themselves with stating a few quite obvious facts. Clearly, one of these is that what the Congress does depends upon the quality and character of the White House leadership. Or at

least so it seems. Certainly that was what everybody thought in January, 1937, and yet Congress did not follow the President's lead.

On the contrary, it killed the court-packing bill, dear to his heart; emasculated and sidetracked his departmental reorganization bill, which would have put all the independent commissions under Executive control. In brief, the President's program transformed what seemed a docile and well-disciplined Congress into a sensationally recalcitrant one. It astoundedly resisted the full weight of the White House and refused response to the Administration whip.

In the extra session called by the President for the specific purpose of enacting wage and hour and crop-control bills, Mr. Roosevelt adopted a different strategy but got about the same results.

IN THE regular session he sent previously prepared bills to Congress exactly in the shape he wanted and personally, as well as through Cabinet members and

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MEET TONIGHT

The Ladies of the Moose No. 763, will hold a meeting this evening in the home at eight o'clock.

ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woolman, 521 Locust street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Verna Woolman, to Peter Kringo, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kringo, Eddington.

Notice To Pastors

Pastors of churches in towns suburban to Bristol are requested to have their news of church services for next week-end, in the Courier Office not later than 12 o'clock noon, of Thursday, December 29th. Bristol pastors should have their notices at the Courier office not later than 12 o'clock noon, of Thursday, December 30th, in order to assure publication of such this week.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1937

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF NEARBY TOWNS

HULMEVILLE

Dinner guests on the holiday of Mrs. Helen Illick and family, were: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bishop, Miss Serene MacElwee, Philadelphia; Mrs. Newhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Newhoff and daughter Mary, Mrs. Mary Witham, Oak Lane; Mrs. Orville Johnson, Bunker; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Hill, Hulmeville.

Mr. William Vassant was entertained on Christmas by his son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stradling, Glen Lake. Miss Esther Carr, Ellis Hopkins, Yardville, and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Carr, of Penn Valley.

Thomas DiCicco, Morrisville, was a Friday visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis DiCicco.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heggar were Thursday visitors of Mrs. Elmer Crammer.

The holiday was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shemeley and Elmer Shemeley at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eddleman, Parkland. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Easterday, Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddleman visited at the Shemeley home. Miss Pearl Shemeley had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Helen Beecher, Newportville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Afflerbach, Jr., visited the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Coar, Philadelphia, on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Bertie Douglass, Bristol, was a Yuletide guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Douglass.

TULLYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. William Barwis and Mrs. Eris Wright were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bates, Holmesburg.

The Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Macaughy entertained on Christmas

Weekly Letter to Home-Makers

A Letter Written by Miss Edna M. Ferguson to Home-Makers will appear in each Tuesday's Issue of The Bristol Courier. Through this medium Miss Ferguson will give many helpful hints to home-makers.

the Rev. Samuel Macaughy and daughter Margaret, Ridley Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Milanesi and son, Alexander, Philadelphia, are spending a few days with Mrs. Milanesi's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Liberator.

Ernest Pezza, New York City, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pezza.

Harry Streetter joined his wife at the home of relatives in Cumberland, Md., for the Xmas holidays.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hirst were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carr, Ellis Hopkins, Yardville, and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Carr, of Penn Valley.

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New Year's day "at homes" are growing in popularity, and provide a hospitable way of greeting friends and holding reunions. Why not set a precedent for 1938 by entertaining as informally as possible. If you can make the party appear effortless, your guests will be happier.

Mothers are too apt to assume the entire burden of marketing, planning, preparation and serving, rather than giving each member of the family some practical assignment to simplify arrangements for the celebration.

Here is a point where this country can take lessons from other lands, or perhaps from our own rural districts, where neighbors and children gather to pop and string corn, shell nuts, mix

THIS DATE IN NEWS OF PAST

Tuesday December 28
Compiled by Clark Kinnaird
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1846—Iowa was admitted to the Union.

1856—Woodrow Wilson wartime President was born.

1869—First chewing gum patent was granted in the U. S.

1908—76,000 were killed by earthquake in Sicily.

1935—Caleb J. Milne IV, confessed he kidnaped himself in New York, as a hoax to gain publicity to aid in a theatrical enterprise.

"GIVE HER WINGS" by MARIE BLIZARD

CHAPTER XXX

Julie opened her eyes experimentally. Sniffed to see if she had a cold and decided her long, warm sleep and healthy youth had conquered her. She didn't care to meet Elsa—if she was there—with anything less than her best.

Her first hunch had been correct she saw at once when she went downstairs at noon: Elsa was neither Paul's sister nor fat and middle-aged. She was young, dark and striking. She was Elsa Herford, a post-debutante whose name was as familiar to Julie as followed her society magazines as Paul's had been.

There were no men present, Nancy greeted her: "Well, Julie, how quickly you recovered!... Elsa, this is Julie Allerdyce. Miss Herford."

Julie said, "How do you do." Elsa nodded her dark head. "You're the flyer?"

Julie said she was. Elsa turned back to Nancy. She continued her conversation. "Mark had a trailer and it sounded rather like a lark but it was too uncomfortable! So we sent it back and went over to the Palm Springs hotel. The crowd wasn't at all amusing and we wanted..."

Julie tried to look interested when her interest wasn't solicited. She wished she had remained upstairs.

Like a child, with one foot tucked under her and a bright vacuous stare of politeness on her face, she sat silently while Elsa talked on as if she were not there.

Even if Elsa had been as cordial as a sorority sister, Julie was prepared to dislike her, to find her manner superior. Aside entirely from her quick jealousy because Elsa had telephoned Paul, was a not uncommon resentment that sprung from her consciousness of the gulf between them.

That gulf was wide but not empty. It was the gulf between their different backgrounds. A gulf that rarely existed between a girl and a man but was always present between a girl of one world and a girl of another.

There was an arrogance about Elsa Herford. An assurance that many backgrounds, governesses and good schools, the power of money, had given her. She could go where she wanted to, know the people she desired to know, buy anything.

Julie had had none of those things, could do none of them. It wasn't enough to be born a gentlewoman, to have had an education, to have great beauty. You had to have assurance which Julie, conscious of the things she hadn't had, did not possess.

For all that her unwavering stare of polite interest was steady and for all that you might have thought her mind was a blank, Julie's mind was adding up details, calculating values. Elsa's poise in every line of her long, thin figure. The drawl in her voice. The sureness of her gestures. The details of her clothes. Everything about her that seemed to say, "I am of a different world. You see, my child, you can't afford such things. You can't afford to compete with me."

Before Julie decided about competition, she was content to wait and see what existed between Paul and Elsa.

After lunch Elsa said, "I'm going to have a nap until dinner. What time are the men getting back?"

"Five I imagine."

Elsa turned to Julie. "I didn't get in until four this morning. Missed my plane from Cleveland"—Julie's mind clicked: she telephoned him all the way from Cleveland—"and I'm terribly tired."

The heavy gals must be steadier on their feet. You never see one sprain an ankle and need carrying.

her black organdie dress. It wasn't really an evening dress. The sales clerk said it was "a Sunday-night five o'clock dress, madam." It was an evening dress in Fayette and you didn't wear long skirts and a slit cut down to your waist in the back at five o'clock on any day in Fayette.

Julie tied a demure white pique bow at the tailored collar under her chin and brushed her hair until it glowed. Her smooth ivory skin was like velvet. The effect was pleasing and gave her assurance. Elsa would probably come to dinner in her priceless tweeds.

But Elsa didn't. She came into the drawing-room after they were all gathered there having cocktails. She wore an ice-blue satin gown and long diamond ear-rings that glittered when she walked straight across the room to put her arms around Paul.

Julie turned her head away. There was a lump of lead in her breast.

Paul was the only man in dinner jacket. Instantly she thought: they're the only two dressed. They're going somewhere together later.

She heard Elsa talking to Paul in undresses. Then Paul came across the room to her.

He was smiling down at her. "I've been worried about you," he said.

She felt happy again. "It was the good care you took of me. I'm quite well again." There was nothing more she could say to him then; dinner was announced.

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After dinner, Elsa monopolized the conversation. She had so many things to tell them. Things that Julie knew nothing about. Julie's resentment was stronger than her worry. She couldn't quite decide whether the other girl had bad manners or was deliberately shutting her out of the conversation.

But when a little later, Elsa turned her attention to Julie, Julie wished she had kept on with her tales about her trip to Mexico.

Elsa said, "Miss Allerdyce, I envy you your thrilling trip with Jerry Kincaid."

"It was thrilling," Julie admitted.

"And how clever!"

"Not at all," she murmured.

"But operating the radio! Tell us what you did. What messages you sent and received?"

Julie gulped.

Knowing that they were waiting for her to speak, she felt cornered, frightened, humiliated. They were waiting for her to say something and she had nothing to say. If she didn't say something soon, they would all see through her tissue paper pose. She tried to remember some of the answers that Jerry had given the reporter in California.

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In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings, etc.

Events for Tonight

Christmas entertainment in Newport Road Community Chapel. Sunday School Christmas festival, 8 p.m., at Andalusia Church of Redeemer. Card party in Davis Hall, Emilie.

**ACCEPT INVITATIONS
OF LOCALITES**

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Prael, 233 Wood street, entertained on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Prael and William Prael, Emilie; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hellyer and Mrs. Irma Minkema, Bath street, and Mrs. Harry Pool, Jefferson avenue and Radcliffe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson, 352 Hayes street, entertained at dinner on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duckworth and daughter Florence, and Albert Fields; and Mr. and Mrs. James Dunbar, Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacPherson and son, Taft street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holfer, Tigrton, N. J., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Goodspeed, Harrison street.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barr and family, 244 Monroe street, had as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, Burlington, N. J.; Mrs. Anna Barr, Andalusia; and Miss Frances Barr, Ambler. On Sunday, guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey, Wissinoming; Mr. and Mrs. George Rodman and family, Burlington; Miss Mary Bailey, Mt. Airy; Roy Bailey, Jr., and Ruth Bailey, Harrison street.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnold, Jr., 311 Radcliffe street, were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schmidt, Jr., and Mrs. Harry Arnold, Jefferson avenue.

Edward Mariner, Buffalo, N. Y., spent Friday until Sunday at his home on Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Comfort and son Evans, White Horse, N. J., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lindley Comfort, Dorrance and Cedar streets.

Blair Holtzworth, Unionville, arrived Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. DeLong, 220 Monroe

street, spent Friday until Sunday with relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Brady, 1222 Pond street, spent Friday until Sunday with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Brudon and Miss Mary Helsel, 563 Swain street, spent Christmas in Trenton, N. J., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richardson.

Jack Wichser, Dorrance street, left Sunday for Lancaster, where he is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hey and son Albert, 920 Radcliffe street, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frederick Hey, Ashland, Mass., and Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Otto, Watertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daniels, 313 Walnut street, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Shinn, Burlington, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. James Flanigan, 1615 Wilson avenue, spent Christmas Day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bailey, Hulmeville, and Mr. and Mrs. George Flanigan, South Langhorne. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Flanigan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Perkins, Fox Chase.

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LEAVE THE STATE

Mrs. Moda Allison, Radcliffe street, spent the past few days in Trenton, N. J., with Mr. and Mrs. William Hyatt.

Mrs. Katharine Bewley, Washington street, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crammer, Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beswick and sons Joseph and Robert and daughter Betty, Jackson street, spent Christmas with relatives in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Marion Bittinger, Pond street, is spending the holidays in Plymouth, Mass.

Edward Liberatore, Pond street, spent Friday until Sunday with relatives in Baltimore, Md.

BACK FROM HAZLETON

Doris Sheehy, who has been paying a visit in Hazleton, has returned to her home on Mansion street.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Albert Proffy, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt., is spending the holidays at his home on Mill street.

MAKE ENGAGEMENT KNOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Amabili, 918 Spring street, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jennie Amabili to Anthony Piazza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Piazza, 912 Spring street, Christmas Eve.

VISIT OUT OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. R. Efferson, Cedar street, week-ended with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Winch and family, Mayfair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry O'Neill, Jefferson avenue, have returned home after spending the past few days with relatives in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Spencer and family, West Circle; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Magill, Trenton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Magill, Radcliffe street; Miss Claude Magill, Tacony, were

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bevan, Mechanicsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy G. Ford, Jackson street, spent Christmas Day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Volk, Pennington, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Gillies, Sr., East Circle, spent Saturday and Sunday in Collingdale visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Gillies.

Mrs. M. Heaton, 423 Washington street, spent Thursday until Sunday in Willow Grove, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edmund H. Berry. George and Cyril Heaton, 423 Washington street, spent Friday until Sunday at the Berry home.

Mrs. Edna Vasey and family, 318 Harrison street, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vasey, Trevose.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goslin, Sr., Market street, spent Friday until Sunday in Belmar, N. J., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goslin, Jr.

Miss Verna Miller, Pond street, left Thursday for her home in Kelleysville, where she is spending the holidays.

Mr. Harry Headley, Wood and Washington streets, was a Christmas Day guest of her sister, Mrs. Anna Rue, Trenton, N. J.

Mr. Phillip Piccaro, Washington street, is spending the Christmas holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Girard Terlingo Harrison, N. Y.

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Charles Zimmer and son Harold, Brooklyn, N. Y., week-ended as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Bath street. Christmas guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reichert, 407 Radcliffe street.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Roche, 531 Locust street, were Mr. and Mrs. James Roche and family, Trenton, N. J.

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CROYDON

Mrs. Carrie Scharg enjoyed the Christmas holidays at the home of her brother in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy spent Christmas at their son's home in Mayfair.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ruch entertained relatives from Philadelphia on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Frederick entertained a party of friends from Tacony on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scharg were dinner guests at Mrs. Scharg's parents' home in Bristol. Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Welsh spent the holidays in Philadelphia at their daughter's home.

The engagement of Miss Evelyn

Ruth Ganther, Croydon, to Eugene Cain, Drexel Hill, was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ganther, on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Charles Blatz spent Christmas with her daughter in Bristol.

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Classified Advertising Department**Announcements****Deaths**

STEVENSON—Entered into rest Dec. 26, 1937, Grace Fenton Stevenson, widow of Simon Stevenson, in her 84th year. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services from the Funeral Home of Poulsen & Van Hise, 408 Bellevue Ave., Trenton, N. J., Wednesday at 12:30. Interment Ewing Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9.

KREENER—At Croydon, Pa., December 28, 1937, Annie (Kramer) wife of August Kreener. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral services from her late residence, State Road and Patterson Avenue, Croydon, Friday at 2 p.m. Interment private in Chelten Hills Cemetery, Phila. Friends may call Thursday evening.

Funeral Directors

UNDERTAKER—William L. Murphy, Estate, 316 Jefferson Avenue, Bristol, Penna., phone 2417.

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Automobiles for Sale

29 FORD—Good cond., good rubber. Very cheap to quick buyer. Apply Doris Grille, 401 Washington St.

Business Service

Building and Contracting

ELECTRICAL WORK—Motors and lighting, ranges, heaters. George P. Bailey, Bath Rd., Bristol, dial 7125.

Employment

Help Wanted—Female

WOMAN—To take care of 1 yr. old baby and do light housekeeping. Must sleep in. One who prefers good home rather than large salary. Dr. A. Forlano, 916 Radcliffe St., Bristol, Pa.

Financial

Investments—Stocks, Bonds

MORE AND MORE—Young men and women are saving in Building Associations. If you are working you should own one or more shares. Fidelity Building Association, Howard L. James, Sec'y, 205 Radcliffe St., Bristol, Pa.

Merchandise

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

COAL—Stove & nut, \$7.50, pea, \$6.50; buckwheat, \$5.50. Apply Arthur Ludwig, 641 New Buckwheat St., phone 2679.

COLLIERY COAL—Stove & chestnut, \$5; pea, \$7; buckwheat, \$6. Sam Robbins, phone 7115.

Rooms for Rent

Rooms with Board

FURNISHED ROOMS—With board. Apply 215 Jefferson Ave.

Real Estate for Rent

Apartments and Flats

109 MILL ST.—2nd fl., 1 rm. & bath or 2 rms. & bath, including heat, elec. & gas. Apply above.

MILL ST.—All conven., heat & hot water furn. Available 1st of month. Tomesani, 322 Mill St.

APT.—3 rms. & bath, 2nd fl. Newly papered & painted. Dr. A. Forlano, 916 Radcliffe St.

APT.—3 rms. & bath, hot water heat, all conven. Inquire Courier Office.

Houses for Rent

161 RADCLIFFE ST.—5 rm. house, \$16 mo.; Barry Place, bungalow, 6 rms. gnr., newly papered, \$25 mo.; Hulmeville, 6 rms., all mod. cony., \$25 mo.; Washington St., 5 rms., \$14 mo.; Wood St., 6 rms., newly papered and painted, \$18 mo. Also other houses for rent. Apply Charles LaPolla, 1418 Farnham Ave., phone 652.

701 SPRING ST.—All conveniences. Phone Tomesani's, 2712.

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"I wish I hadn't bought that" . . . "I made up my mind in too much of a hurry" . . . "That didn't wear well" . . . "I saw the same thing, five minutes later, for a lot less money."

How often are you haunted by thoughts like these?

There's a way to banish such ghosts . . . and it's right here in this newspaper. Read the advertisements. They'll tell you ALL, before you buy. You'll know exactly what to expect for your money. You'll know how many ice-cubes this refrigerator makes . . . how many miles you'll get on a gallon of gas with that motor car . . . how much you should pay for Winter underwear. There's scarcely a thing you need or use in daily life not mentioned in the advertisements!

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by May Christie

Brilliant interpreter of modern romance

Ann Delafield was an exotic debutante, youngest daughter of a proud, distinguished Manhattan family, when reverses plunged them into social oblivion . . . into the obscurity of shabby side streets.

How did this high-spirited girl meet her new problems? Read this fascinating serial, WOMEN IN LOVE, and follow the exciting adventures of Ann, now a department store clerk, on her way to high romance in new surroundings.

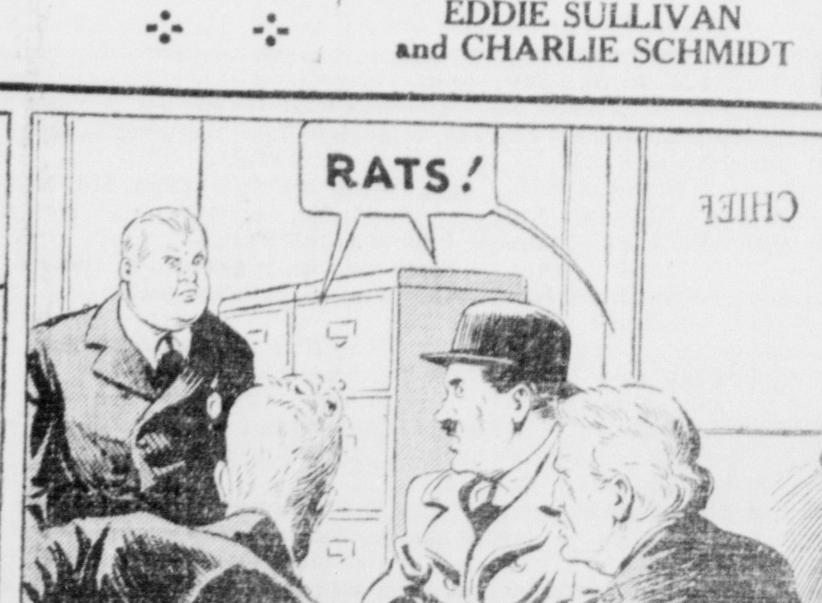
It's May Christie at her best, this fascinating story of modern New York life.

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VITO DELIA'S CELTICS LOSE TO BURLINGTON FIVE

Vito Delia's Celtics lost their first game in five starts, Sunday night, on Burlington high school floor, as they bowed to the Endeavor Fire Company five, 37-12. The Endeavor team is a member of the National Basketball League.

The Jersey club proved too strong from the start and with Rodman and Vernon leading the offensive, piled up a big lead from the start. Rodman scored a total of 10 points, two more than Vernon.

The best shot of the evening was made by Lloyd McGinley of the Bristol quintet, when he sank in a double-decker from beyond the center of the floor.

CELTICS

Player	Fd. G.	Fl. G.	Pts.
C. Locke f	1	1	3
J. Lake f	1	0	2
C. Hughes c	1	0	2
J. Gallagher g	0	1	1
J. Rue g	1	0	2
J. Snyder g	0	0	0
L. McGinley g	1	0	2
Totals	5	2	12

Player	Fd. G.	Fl. G.	Pts.
Vernon f	4	0	8
Fandetta f	3	1	7
T. Morrissey c	2	0	4
Rodman g	5	0	10
Secca g	0	0	0
Parker g	2	1	5
Roe g	1	1	3
Totals	17	3	37

COLE SIGNS WITH EAGLES FOR THE SEASON OF 1938

John "King" Cole, a Bristol boy, who has been star fullback on the St. Joseph's College football team, has signed to play for the Philadelphia Eagles in the National Professional League next season.

Cole is the first new player added to the Eagles' squad for the 1938 campaign. Although refusing to divulge the terms of the contract, Coach Bert Bell admitted he outbid three other National League teams for his services.

Cole is a former Bristol High School star and played brilliantly for the St. Joseph's eleven during the past two years. Cole was one of the 12 players the Eagles won the right to offer a contract in the National Pro League's annual draft meeting held recently in Chicago.

BOWLERS TO MEET TONIGHT

A general meeting of all leagues in the Bristol Bowling Association will be held at the Recreation Center tonight at eight o'clock. Some very important business is to be conducted, so all captains are requested to be present; also any team, or teams, desiring to enter the association are requested to have a representative present.

FINAL MEETING

The St. Ann's A. A. football team will hold its final meeting of the season tonight in the club-house at eight o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

TULLYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Tischer, Wilmington, Del., spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Tischer.

Mrs. Charles Baker, Morrisville, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Giggens, Cleveland, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Walters, Jr., and daughter were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fox, Frankford, Christmas Day.

Mrs. Christopher A. Johnson was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bodine, Pensauken, N. J., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lynch and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McMann, Wallington, N. J.

Accidental Death

WARREN, Ohio, Dec. 28—A verdict of "accidental death" was returned today by Coroner J. C. Henshaw in the fatal Christmas Eve shooting of Mrs. Cordele Campbell, 55, daughter-in-law of the late James A. Campbell, steel baron.

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its 25 per cent increase in the sewer rates. The complaint had been forwarded to the Public Service Commission, which had restrained the sewer company from making the change in rates until after May, 1937.

7th—A private fire alarm system installed in the basement of the business establishment of Abe Popkin and family, 418 Mill street, aroused the occupants of the apartment on the second floor, the group making its way to safety through dense smoke and escaping gas which enveloped the entire interior of the building. The loss was estimated at from \$1500 to \$2000. Mr. and Mrs. Popkin and two sons made their way into the street during a sleet storm. Cause of the blaze was undetermined. Tongues of burning gas enveloped the cellar, and firemen had difficulty in quenching the gas flames.

Members of Bristol Exchange and Rotary Clubs heard an address by L. D. Shuman, U. S. engineer, regarding the problem of pollution of major streams.

Tentative plans were made to estab-

Ballyhooed Bowl Backs

By BURNLEY



With the various Bowl games only a few days off, the spotlight is focused on the star backfield performers who will be turned loose in these post-season clashes.

Toppling a flashy list are Byron White of Colorado and Sam Chapman of California, a couple of honest-to-goodness all-Americans.

"Whizzer" White was unanimously selected on the mythical team—at least every all-American selection that I saw included the Colorado Comet. However, this Rocky Mountain Riot will get his real acid test in the Cotton Bowl tangle against Rice. The Southwestern champs are good—they have to be to win in that league. White will have to live up to all that has been said of him if he expects to run wild against that line. The Whizzer didn't face any formidable teams outside the Rocky Mountain Conference last season, and so this game will give fans in the rest of the country a chance to really get a line on his ability.

Chapman, the coast ace, is the outstanding back in the Rose Bowl classic. Other leading backfield men who will see action in the Bowl games on New Year's Day include Kilgore of Alabama, Meek of California, Pingel of Michigan State, Hitchcock and Fenton of Auburn, Lain of Rice, Rohm of Louisiana State and Pellegrini of Santa Clara.

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lish a school for police and constables in Bucks County, when the group of law enforcement agents met in the municipal building.

Suffering loss of her memory, a young woman was taken from a bus here to the Harriman Hospital. It was later learned the young woman had arisen from a sick bed at her Philadelphia home, where she had suffered a high fever and heavy cold. She had dressed and left the house without knowledge of her parents. When identified relatives took the girl home.

A sports night was featured by the Knights of Columbus, that organization having several local lodge and club members as guests. Speakers included "Lena" Blackburne, "Bing" Miller, John Quinn, Roy F. Mack and others.

In monthly session Bristol Township school directors discussed possibility of erecting a high school for students of that township.

Twelve bidders submitted bids for collecting ashes and rubbish in Bristol borough. Bids ranged from \$3600 to \$2300. Low bidder was William DiNunzio.

8th—Mrs. J. Bertram Hervey, Philadelphia, of the industrial and school arts committee of the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs, in addressing the Travel Club here, told the beautiful story of Wedgewood.

A drive was being made by deputy game wardens to end illegal trapping in Bucks County.

9th—The Emilie Perseverance Company for Detection of Horse Thieves and Other Villains, met in annual session with Walter L. Campbell presiding. A dinner followed the session.

11th—Doylestown borough's fire department announced in its annual report that fire loss for the year 1936 had been \$150. There were 14 fires within the borough limits in the 12-month period.

Morrisville borough council did not anticipate that it would be necessary to increase the tax rate for 1937, unless a demand was made for more permanent street improvements. The borough council foresaw the repayment of a loan of \$12,000 which must be paid back for WPA work in the year 1937.

12th—Bishop Francis M. Tait, of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania blessed the recently-completed parish building with its chapel on the plot of Christ Episcopal Church, Edgington. A number of clergymen were at the service of dedication.

A new postmistress was named at Newportville, namely Mrs. Joseph Wilson, who succeeded Kenneth Vandegrift. The office equipment was to be moved from the Vandegrift store along the Neshaminy Creek to Main street, the home of Mrs. Wilson. The post office had been presided over by various members of the Vandegrift family for more than six decades.

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Buckingham was soon to have opened a new \$40,000 addition to the public school system there. The addition would give Buckingham an accredited six-year high school.

13th—John Honeze, the Bronx, New York, fell from the running board of an automobile while he and his brother pursued an alleged hit-and-run driver, and suffered a fracture of the skull.

14th—Bristol's fire loss had jumped to \$6,791.75 in 1936, according to the annual report of Clifford Hagerman, chief of Bristol Consolidated Fire Department.

The Public Service Commission studied a complaint of the O'Donnell Brothers, against the Lehigh Navigation Coal Company, Philadelphia, charging "disagreement as to proportion of cost of siding or spur track to be borne by each."

with James S. Douglass succeeding as accidental when he slipped with the superintendent, during the annual gun after catching Doble on his property.

According to Ernest H. Harvey, clerk to the county commissioners, there remained 27 covered bridges in Bucks County, spanning a number of creeks.

Clarence J. Buckman, Jr., and William P. Hagar, both of Langhorne, were injured when the automobile in which they were riding crashed into a pole at Elkington Park. Buckman was the driver of the machine.

15th—After three years of effort, specialists of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, and the D. Landreth Seed Company, of Bristol, had produced seeds which they believed were the first commercial stocks of variety pure pepper seeds ever grown in the United States.

Report of the Bristol borough board of health for the year 1936, showed 89 fewer quarantined cases in the borough during that year than in 1935, despite the fact the number of cases of scarlet fever had increased.

Young Leo Duffy, 740 Pine street, was being highly congratulated upon his act of bravery in which he saved the life of Eleanor Flirth, who had fallen into the canal here. The young boy, 13 years of age, jumped into the water to aid the girl when he saw her struggling in the water.

20th—In Doylestown borough births exceeded deaths during the year 1936, by 190 to 162. A decrease was shown in the number of communicable diseases.

Nine Bucks County young men and young women graduated from Peirce School, Philadelphia.

21st—Sixty-eight employers in this section sought aid in filing their unemployment compensation tax forms when a representative of the State Employment Office sat in Bristol post office building.

According to the annual report of state police located at Doylestown barracks, that group made 394 arrests in 1936, received 640 complaints, and conducted 831 investigations. In carrying out their duties they traveled 34,450 miles. Between 85 and 90 per cent of the arrests resulted in convictions.

With the board of the Bristol Free Library conducting its annual meeting, it was revealed that 523 new cards were issued during the year 1936. The circulation of books reached 37,000.

Arrangements were completed for a course of eight lessons for the study group of Cornwells Parent-Teacher Association.

Complaints were made by Doylestown borough council that property owners were not paying for improvements, with the sum of \$2,067 still owing to council for curb and gutter work.

22nd—Bristol and Bensalem high school students were participating in the mock Pan-American Conference being conducted for two days by the Civic Forum League of Temple University, Philadelphia.

Patrolmen at the Oxford Valley substation of state highway patrol, reported a total of 23 deaths due to automobiles in this area during 1936. The annual report showed the officers had investigated 336 accidents; and 25 stolen vehicles were recovered for their owners.

Edgely School Association decided to join the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Miss Rebecca E. Parks, Yardley, had started suit in Mercer County common pleas court, Trenton, N. J., for \$10,000 damages involving injuries she sustained when an auto in which she was riding figured in a collision on New Year's Day. The action was against Mrs. Lydia Davies, and her son, Arthur Davies, Trenton, N. J.

23rd—Bristol Branch of the American Red Cross again went "over the top" in its drive for funds in the annual roll call, the total received being \$1,472.26.

24th—It was announced that the staff of workers in Bristol post office had forwarded 3,745 Social Security Forms to Baltimore, Md.

The second annual banquet of Young People's Christian Union of Newportville Church, was held in Torrington Country Club.

The rehabilitation and care of those in Morrisville who suffered from the floods of 1936 cost \$7,511. The entire amount was paid by the Red Cross, and only \$850 of the sum was raised in Morrisville for the victims.

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26th—John W. Simons, Jr., Red Lion and Knights Roads, was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter in a Philadelphia court, the case growing out of the fatal shooting of George Watson Doble, 19, Philadelphia. The post office had been claimed by Simons, the fatal wounding of Doble was

to urge at this session a conservative course, calculated to restore business confidence and recover national solvency. His own words gave evidence of this. He seemed sincerely determined upon economy and budget balancing. He favored tax revision. He expressed a desire for business co-operation. He conferred with business leaders and held peace talks with the harassed public utility executives. His Cabinet aides—Morgenthau, Roper and others—spoke out strongly along these lines. Confidence was expressed that the President wanted to help business, stop spending and get back to solid ground. Everything seemed set for a period of governmental and business harmony instead of hostility.

Another kidnap case solved by the G-Men was that involving the abduction and murder of Dr. J. C. B. Davis, of Willow Springs, Mo., last February. A 20-year-old youth was apprehended and charged with this crime.

Among the Justice Department's duties is the task of running down cases involving extortion. A number of such cases were handled during the year.

Well-known motion picture actresses are frequently the targets for extortion attempts.

In November, Marion Davies received a letter demanding \$1,000 on threat of injury. G-Men swiftly caught a Detroit youth who confessed he had been arrested five times before on juvenile charges.

Ginger Rogers received two demands for money, one threatening death if \$500 were not paid by a certain date. A similar extortion note demanding \$20,000 was received by David O. Selznick, motion picture director. In all instances the would-be extorter was captured.

Another extortion attempt foiled by the government agents was one involving George Palmer Putnam, husband of Amelia Earhart. A New York janitor sought to obtain \$2,000 from Putnam after Amelia crashed into the Pacific after her last round-the-world flight.

The janitor represented himself as a sailor and told Putnam he knew where the missing aviatrix was. G-men exposed him as a fraud.

While Justice agents busied themselves with kidnappers, bank robbers and other crimes within their jurisdiction, Treasury operatives concentrated on crushing the traffic in illicit drugs.